

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in the City of Chesapeake, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

August 13, 2009 to September 13, 2009

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a federally licensed action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

Federal Aviation Administration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Chesapeake Airport Authority proposes several construction projects at the Chesapeake Regional Airport. These projects will be developed in three phases on approximately 28-acres. The proposed construction is necessary to continue to maintain, upgrade and expand the Airport commensurate with the growing demand at the airport. The proposed projects are as follows:

- expand an existing corporate and t-hangar;
- construct an airport restaurant;
- install an aircraft washing area;
- construct a connector taxiway;
- relocate the security fencing;
- construct an access road; and
- install a fire suppression water storage tank.

A federal consistency certification has been submitted for the proposal which finds it consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (VCP).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's Central Office in Richmond.

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